

parol demurrer, alleging the infancy of the heir, and pray that the state being interested may become a party to the suit. It does not appear from any thing contained in the petition, or any accompanying document, that the county court where the action originated has ever determined that the parol demurrer can be made in an action of ejectment, and the admission of parties ought never to be construed as settling the law. This committee are further of opinion, that the parol demurrer cannot be made in mixed actions, and that the prayer of the petition is already provided for; it is therefore their opinion that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from George W. Bradford, of Harford county, praying to be reimbursed the money paid by him under an escheat warrant for land which was not liable to escheat; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Forwood.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 10, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill to lay out and open the road therein mentioned in Harford county, the bill to open and make public an alley in the town of Snow Hill, in Worcester county, the bill for the relief of Abraham Fuller, of the city of Baltimore, the bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, and the resolution in favour of Frederick Green; were sent to the senate.

Mr. Nabb and Mr. Bayly appear in the house.

On motion by Mr. M'Pherson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act altering the mode of suing out writs on joint obligations. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Rogerson, Mr. Neale, Mr. Perry and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from the managers of the lottery to erect a female academy in the city of Baltimore, praying that new managers may be appointed; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Randall.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Margaret and Harriet Hammond, praying that they may be authorised to build a wharf at their ferry; which was read and referred to Mr. Marriott, Mr. Bland and Mr. Warfield.

Mr. Warfield delivers a petition from Robert A. Smith, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Marriott and Mr. R. Hall.

Mr. Bland delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Quinlan, of the city of Baltimore, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Michael Walton, of the city of Baltimore, and Mr. Marriott delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which were read.

The bill for founding an academy in Hagar's-Town, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That so soon as the trustees of the Hagar's-Town academy shall have completed the buildings for the reception of students, and the same being certified under seal of the corporation thereof to the treasurer of the western shore, then in that case it shall be the duty of said treasurer, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to pay annually to the said trustees, or their order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, _____ dollars, as a donation to said academy.

The bill for the benefit of Robert Hurd, of Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, ORDERED, That the bill relative to the divisional line between Anne-Arundel and Calvert counties, have a second reading on the 14th inst.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Margaret Crain, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Harryman.

Mr. Streett delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a review of the road leading from Patrick Smith's lane to Myers' mill, on Deer creek, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that it would be advisable to refer the same to the next general assembly. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.